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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
EASTERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

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THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITY,

Plaintiffs,

v.

00-CV-06617 (NGG)

RJR NABISCO, INC., et al.,

Defendants.

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DEPARTMENT OF AMAZONAS, et al.,

Plaintiffs,

v.

PHILIP MORRIS COMPANIES, INC., et al.,

Defendants.

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Pursuant to Fed. R. Civ. P. 72 and 28 U.S.C. § 636, the motion of Defendants British American Tobacco (Investments) Limited, Brown & Williamson Tobacco Corporation, Philip Morris Companies, Inc., Philip Morris Incorporated, Philip Morris International Inc., Philip Morris Products, Inc., Philip Morris Latin America Sales Corporation and Philip Morris Duty Free, Inc. to disqualify counsel and dismiss complaints for prejudicial ethical violations by Plaintiffs' attorneys is referred to United States Magistrate Judge Viktor V. Pohorelsky to prepare a report and recommendation to this court.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Dated: November 27, 2000  
Brooklyn, New York

Nicholas G. Garaufis  
United States District Judge

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